

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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In a hand drying apparatus, a first air opening and a second air opening are arranged on opposing surfaces. The first air opening is displaced towards an interior of the hollow portion, for inserting wet hand, with respect to the second air opening such that axes of air jets output from the first air opening and the second air opening do not collide. Moreover, a surface that receives the air jet from an air opening on opposing surface is inclined toward the interior of the hollow portion.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 12. This sheet, which includes Figure 12, replaces the original sheet including Figure 12. In Figure 12, an arrow with the number 40 is now included.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet